

Remember The Christmas

"Would you out Christmas, little ones, of an old man who counts more holidays than he can remember?

"Memories? Recollections? How it used to be: A Christmas of old?

"Capture, if you will, my children, the distant peal of a church bell; the smell of pine, clean and fresh in a wintry wind . . . sleigh bells ringing, carolers singing, and the jingle of harness up and down the road.



"In retrospect, how clearly the long, lean spire of the village church still casts a moonlit shadow upon the white, white world. How quick to the nostrils is the smell of burning wax, and of green boughs, so freshly cut; and holly and mistletoe . . . and the first recollection of "Silent Night," how many years, how long ago?



"In the catalog of Christmases past, a small cabin nestles against the foot of a great mountain, a mountain of forest green and wintry white.

"In an auspicious corner, near a warming hearth, the Good Book rests on a small oaken stand.



"On a magic Eve, against a background of red berries and fresh mountain greenery, a bearded patriarch turns, so tenderly, those time-worn pages.

"A voice as gruff as the distant thunder modulates to softness matching the sound of a morning wind in the pines.

"In hushed enthusiasm, wee cherubs scatter about the floor, soaking up every familiar syllable, as if it might never be heard again . . .

'For Unto You This Day Is Born a Saviour . . .'

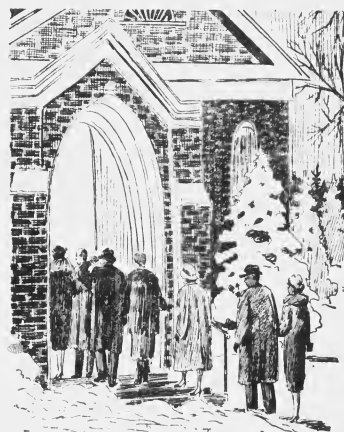
"And from the flickering glow of the fireside, the magic eye of the mind brings forth that vision—a stable, cold and forlorn; and yet, so seemingly different, warm and bright, alive with a greatness that is to be woven indelibly into the network of all things, past and present.

"The first thought, the first vision of the Birth at Bethlehem! How it stays forever, overshadowing myriad thoughts and recollections of other Christmases that flare across the mind's eye like the rifled pages of a book!



How did it used to be? The Christmases? It used to be; it is; it remains the same. Christmas has not changed; shall not. The world moves on, as it must. But, we cannot—we dare not, change the Christmas. It is the birthday of Christ.

"We may bow our heads in the loftiest cathedral or in a weather-beaten church by the side of the road. We may raise our voices to the mightiest rafters, or kneel reverently on a floor of dirt—but we observe neither a "new" nor an "old" Christmas. We observe THE CHRISTMAS.



"There is but ONE Christmas, ONE observance—one recognition within each individual heart that long, long ago, in the simplest of surroundings, in Bethlehem there was born a Saviour who lived the life of supreme example and who died that others might find everlasting peace.

"May this true spirit of Christmas abide in the hearts of all, for now, and for all the Christmases yet to come."



Peace and Happiness for Christmas

May this Holy Season
bring to our many friends all
the rich blessings that will make
for happiness and joy through-
out the year.



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Christmas Safety Suggestions

(From the National Board of Fire Underwriters)

1—When you select your Christmas tree this year, choose a freshly cut tree with firmly attached needles
2—Keep the tree outdoors until just before Christmas. It will stay fresh longer in the cold air, and once you have it up, it will stay green longer. And keep it standing in a pail of water.

3—When putting up the tree, set it in the coolest part of the room, away from radiators, heaters and the fireplace. This will not only reduce the possibility of fire, but will keep the tree from drying out.

4—It is a good plan to use a tree holder which has a little bucket of water in which the trunk can rest during the holidays. A tree usually "drinks" more water than you realize, so keep water container filled at all times.

5—Fireproof Christmas tree decorations are the best. Use decorations made of either glass, metal or a fire-resistant material.

6—Set up electric trains away from the tree. A spark from the train could set the tree on fire.

7—Always use electric lights on the tree—never candles. Lighting sets should be checked before being placed on the tree, and those with frayed wiring should be discarded. When buying new sets, look for the tag or label showing listing by Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc. A switch some distance from the tree should be provided for turning the tree lights on and off.

8—On Christmas morning, fold and put away any gift wrapping you intend to keep. Other gift wrappings should be gathered up and thrown away promptly after presents are opened.

9—Christmas tree lights should be turned off when the family is away from home.

10—Inspect the Christmas tree from time to time to see how dry it is. If it needs near the lights have started to turn brown, change the position of the lights.

11—When the needles start falling, take the tree down and discard it outdoors.

12—Even if the tree remains fresh make plans now to dismantle it the day after New Year's, and restore the room to its normal setting.

Two Men Killed In Accident At Blairmore

Blairmore (CNP) — Two men were killed Wednesday morning of last week in a level crossing accident in Blairmore.

Driver of the car, Tom Belec, of Toronto, a representative of Canadian Pneumatic Ltd. of Toronto, and his passenger, Wesley Huntley, 43, of Calgary, both died as a result of the mishap.

Huntley died at 12:30 p.m. in the Crows Nest Pass Municipal Hospital. Belec died at the scene.

The car had just left Highway 2 and was travelling south on an access road into the Majestic Construction property, when it was struck by the eastbound freight train at 10:40 a.m. Wreckage was strewn 700 feet down the tracks.

Dog Killed Too

A black Labrador dog, also in the car, was killed.

Both men were going to meet Majestic Construction officials on business when the accident occurred.

Parents of Huntley, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Huntley, live in Blairmore. He is survived by his wife and two children in Calgary.

Both RCMP and CPR officials are investigating the mishap and W. A. Macleod of Pincher Creek is the coroner.

Hall's Funeral Ltd., Blairmore, is in charge of funeral arrangements.

Old Age Pensioners Enjoy Christmas Party

The Coleman Branch of the Old Age Pensioners Association, enjoyed its annual Christmas party in the Elks hall on Monday, December 5 when 56 members and their friends enjoyed a delicious turkey banquet prepared by the ladies of the Coleman Order of the Royal Purple Lodge.

Following the supper an enjoyable program was held with Doreen Fiewich, Carol Crippen and Wendy Buckley singing several selections, including Angels We Have Heard On High, It Is No Secret and White Christmas.

Judy Wilson and Richard Venier, accordionists, presented two duets, Marine Hymn and Whispering Hope and April Ingram sang a solo O Closer Walk With Thee, while Donna Ryplen and Weslyn Dunford played piano solos, Swaying Pines, and Star of the East. Mrs. Ethel Kostelnik sang a solo Bless This House, after which all joined in to sing Christmas Carols and other songs. Mrs. S. Denny and Mrs. Nora Goulding assisted at the piano.

The next meeting of the Association will be held on February 8th at which time a new slate of officers for the 1961 season will be installed to head the group.

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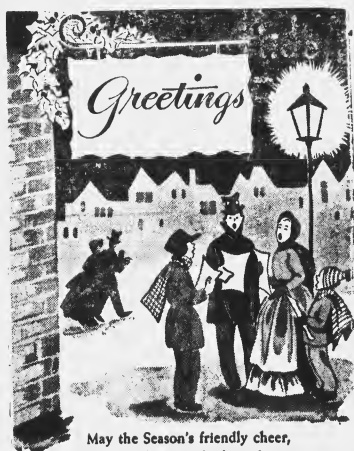
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Christmas Greetings



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CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

On Boxing Day, 1959, I was listening to the "News Commentary" which follows the BBC news broadcast. The commentator was summing up the modern view of the Christmas Festival. One of the examples which he cited related to a young woman who had just finished her rounds of shopping in the crowded stores of London.

She found herself in conversation with some friends, and made it known to them at some length, just how appalled she was that Christmas was becoming so cluttered up with religion these days. She was disgusted that wherever she went, carols were being played. And she ended her lengthy tirade with a remark about how awful it was that there always has been little room in the world and in the hearts of mankind for the greatest gift which has been offered to the world!

"There was no room in the inn." Let us picture in our minds Mary and Joseph trying to find a room in the town of Bethlehem — the town which was so crowded because everyone in the district had to report to the census taker. They trudged from inn to inn but could not find a night's lodging. Most people had money to pay good prices for lodging and the inn-keepers were seemingly trying to get all the cash they could. Mary and Joseph probably didn't look like very prosperous customers and so "there was no room..." Thus Jesus Christ was born in a stable, away from the crowded inn and more or less on the fringe of things.

Maybe we can't really blame the inn-keepers for not having compassion on this poor and tired couple. A business man has to be practical in this world if he is to get ahead. After all, there really isn't too much time for compassion and pity in a world where every minute seems to depend upon scurrying and scrambling to keep pace with a life which demands material things, social prestige and esteem, self-satisfaction and success. And perhaps we cannot really say that God was rebuked by those inn-keepers — in effect it would probably be more fair to say that God was overlooked.

It could be that sometimes we tend to overlook God, too. We get all involved in Christmas excitement — children, gifts, turkey dinners, parties and so on — and "there is no room." The central part of the Christmas Story is left out on the fringe of things. We approach the stable manger and meditate on the Holy Child at Christmas and we sing "Peace On Earth, Goodwill Towards Men". But let us not allow this to be just a secondary factor which just comes into the picture along with all the trappings belonging to the Christmas Season. Let us all make an honest effort to put the true meaning into this Christmas. Let us put Christ into Christmas.

Only when He lives in our hearts can we ever hope of there being all those wonderful things we sing of and pray for at this wonderful time of the year.

The Rev. P. E. Millen,
Rector,
Parish of Crows Nest Pass,
(Anglican Church of Canada).

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Christmas Eve:
11:30 p.m. — Holy Communion at St. Alban's, Coleman.

Christmas Day:
9:30 a.m.: Holy Communion at St. Alban's.
11:00 a.m.: Holy Communion at St. Luke's, Blairmore.

Of Many Things

(By Ambrose Hills)

Whisper Time

Around our home there is much whispering these days, and small fingers are busy composing Christmas cards, preparing home-made gifts and sharing secrets about the plans it is hoped that Santa Claus has up his copious sleeve.

About this time of year, too, a few cynics will again start holding forth against the whole idea, — damning it as too commercial, or claiming it is sinful that we should have so many good things here in Canada while so many nations have so little.

One listens to the cynics, agrees in part with some of their railing, and then goes home to get sold again on the warmth and kindness and generosity this season brings.

While feeling sorry for countries which have less, it is still possible

to thank God we do have so much, and that we have managed to earn it on our own in a land where the weather is harsh and the population small!

Canada has nothing to be ashamed of because her people are, in the main, healthy and relatively prosperous. Canadians have been hard workers, quick to make use of modern machinery and scientific research. We have adopted a system of government which is dynamic, leaving me a large degree of freedom both in religious and economic fields. There need be no guilt complex at Christmas or any other time about the abundance of our possessions.

True, it would be wonderful if every nation in the world could enjoy a high standard of living.

Canadians, with the Americans, and other open-hearted peoples, have already given large sums of money to help other nations improve their positions.

But money alone is not enough. We should attempt to export some of the spirit of zeal and initiative that has helped us do well.

We should try to encourage other nations to seek the kind of freedom we enjoy, and value the kind of inventiveness that has made us wealthy. Furthermore, we should try harder to keep our prices down, so that other nations can afford to buy from us.

At any rate, when Christmas comes, and your tree is laden with tinsel and your table with good Canadian food, eat heartily!

Abundance doesn't come unearned — Enjoy it all in the knowledge that you and your neighbors made it possible.

Lynx Captured In Coleman

Another addition to the Calgary Zoo from the Crows Nest Pass district was made this week when a six- to seven-month old lynx was taken to Calgary by Assistant Superintendent of the Crows Nest Pass Forestry office, Bernard Simpson.

The lynx, a ferocious little cat, was captured by Ranger Dick Girard of Coleman, who was called to the 8 Krywzy home to look over a strange looking cat that was near the home.

On arrival at the home, Ranger Girard spotted the lynx and grabbing a nearby cardboard box backed the wildcat onto the Krywzy porch where he clapped the box down on the screeching animal.

Ranger Girard, using respectful caution for the cat's teeth and claws worked a board under the cardboard box and took the cat to the Blairmore Forestry office, where it was properly caged for shipment to the Calgary Zoo.

Prior to seeing the cat, Mrs. Krywzy had heard noises for nights resembling a cat and dog fight. It is thought that dogs probably chased the lynx into town from the forest near the Krywzy home.

Sixty years ago 125 schooners sailed out of Lunenburg. Today only nine are left and all of these have had power installed.



O, come all ye faithful...

May the peace and happiness symbolized by the Star of Christmas remain with you throughout the Holiday Season.

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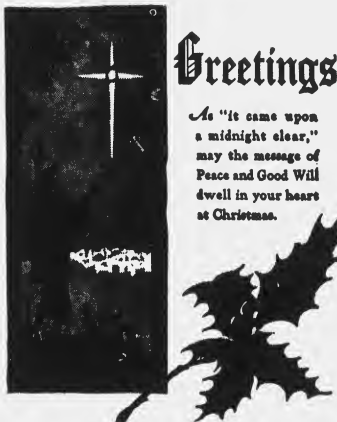


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THE Christmas Tree
By Elizabeth Shafer
It was the day before Christmas. The man at the lot said, "I can give you this bigger tree for the same price, lady."
Mary Carstairs said quickly, "No, thank you, this is just the right size. Will you put it in the car for me, please?"
The man set the tiny, perfectly formed fir tree on the back seat of the car. "There you are, lady. Merry Christmas."
Mary Carstairs looked at him, startled. "Thank you," she said. She got into the car and drove off, a young woman with dark, sad eyes, her face unnaturally thin.

Purposeful
At Hempstead's department store, she moved slowly, purposefully through the crowded, festive aisles. When she came to the counter with the Christmas decorations laid out in shining rows of red and green, blue, pink, silver and gold, she waited quietly until a clerk came.
"I want six of the small blue ones," she said, pointing. "Six of the red, six of the gold."
"They're cheaper by the dozen, ma'am. Wouldn't you like to make that two dozen all together?"
"No. Thank you. That's all I need."
"Wouldn't you like some tinsel—or a box of artificial snow?"
"No. Just these."
"We have a good bargain on lights."



"I want six of the small blue ones," she said, pointing. "Six of the red, six of the gold."
"No. Thank you."
"How about a little angel for the top of the tree? On special sale, since tomorrow is Christmas."
Mary Carstairs stared at the delicately featured, smiling angel with the tinsel wings. "Yes. Yes—I will take that."

Holiday Air
She moved quickly through the pushing crowds, carrying her parcel. She put the ornaments into the back seat of the car, beside the little tree, and drove through the streets of the town. Windows were gay with holiday offerings, the streets swarmed with laughing, last-minute shoppers. Decorations were hung across the street: loops of evergreen, wreaths and candles, gigantic candy canes. A loudspeaker was blaring, "Joy to the World."
Mary Carstairs drove out of town, past the houses with their reindeer and Santa's sleigh on the front lawns, the three wise men, the shepherds, and the manger. She did not look at the manger.
It was dusk, and already there were lighted candles and wreaths with colored lamps in the windows of the houses that she passed. Through the picture windows she could see the families—mothers and fathers, boys and girls—laughing and eager, decorating the trees.

A Mistake
She drove on, and at the end of the street she turned the car onto the side road leading away from the town and through the carved pillars with their iron gates.

"Memorial Cemetery," the sign said. "Gates close at 5:30 p.m." When she had come to the place, she stopped the car and got out. She carried the little tree and the package of ornaments across the grass, between the headstones. Kneeling, she began to work, swiftly, utterly absorbed. She set up the tree, adorned it with the ornaments of red and blue and gold. At the very last, she took the sweet-faced angel with the tinsel wings and fastened it securely atop the tiny tree.

She stood up, brushing her hands on her coat, and looked at her handiwork, looked at the little headstone which read: "Mary Louise, infant daughter of Charles and Mary Carstairs, born February 5, died September 21."
She stared dazedly at the words cut into the stone, then turned and walked slowly back to the car. In the car she hesitated, looked back.
The little tree stood bravely in the fading light, its ornaments gleaming against the softness of the tree.



The GREEN CHRISTMAS TREE
By F. L. Rowley
It would never have happened if it weren't for Bill Sykes. He kept bragging about how many artificial Christmas trees he was going to sell. He even stocked the whole front window of his hardware store with the shiny trees. Now I'm old-fashioned. I like a good, green, strong-smelling pine tree for Christmas. Seems there's still a lot of us in Hillcrest who feel the same way. Too bad Phil Reagan didn't know it; he ordered only half his usual shipment. I guess Bill Sykes had scared him with all that bragging.

Divided
So Hillcrest was divided. Some said there was nothing like the new fireproof metal trees. Others claimed that Christmas' fondest memories were built around the thick, odorless variety.
The debate went on until Christmas Eve.
Then I went over to Phil Reagan's gas station to get a tree. "Sorry, Bob," said Phil with a shrug. "We don't have a sprig left. Sold out this morning."



"Sorry, Bob," said Phil. "We don't have a sprig left. Sold out this morning."

"Buy a tin one, I reckon."
"I will not! After all my spouting I'd be the laughing stock of Hillcrest if I went home with a metal tree. I promised Ruth and the kids a green tree. I'll get a green tree if I have to go into the woods with an ax."

I didn't really intend to. But I was stumped—and stubborn. I sat turning in the car in front of our house when my twelve-year-old son David came up. He held a neatly wrapped package behind him.
"What's up, dad?"
"I can't get a live Christmas tree, Phil's sold out."
"No kidding? Gosh, that's tough. Have you tried old Mr. Simpson?"
"Not a chance. Simpson hasn't done a decent thing for anybody in ten years."
"Let's try him anyway," urged David. "It's getting late; we should be trimming the tree by this time."
We drove over to Simpson's. The old man opened the door about a foot and eyed us suspiciously.
"We came to wish you a Merry Christmas, sir," said David.
"Eh? Did you now? First time anybody's bothered to do that in many a year. A merry Christmas to you, my boy! And to you, sir."
"Thank you," I said.
"We'd like to invite you to Christmas dinner—at our house," David cut in. "And there's your Christmas present, Mr. Simpson." He handed over the package he'd been carrying.

Surprise
David had surprised us both. Simpson's hands shook as he reached for the package. "To dinner, you say?" he muttered. "Turkey?"
"Yes sir—with all the trimmings. We're going to have a wonderful Christmas—even without a Christmas tree."
David was quiet for a long time after we left Simpson's. Then he said: "You know, dad, it didn't seem quite fair getting a tree that way. Mr. Simpson did seem pleased when I gave him the present though."

"He was delighted. Probably the first present he's had in years. What was in the package?"
"A keen pipe. It was supposed to be your Christmas present. Only I knew how bad you wanted a tree."
"It was the best Christmas present I ever got—or, almost got," I said gratefully.
We both laughed. We had gotten something wonderful out of this Christmas. Something even bigger than the green tree that we were bringing home.



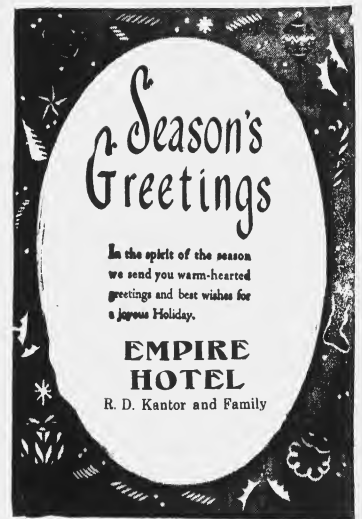
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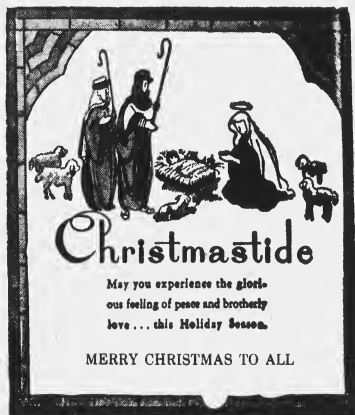
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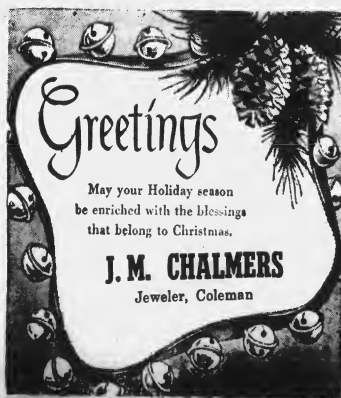
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By D. L. Alexander

HE stood in the middle of the block with a group of children about him. Passersby would glance at him and the children, and go on their way smiling. He was dressed in the regulation Santa Claus uniform, whistles and all, and carried a small bell in one hand. Across his front hung a large cardboard with the lettering: "Christmas Bazaar open at the Methodist Church."

He had stood in the place, before the Union Bank, all morning, talking to the admiring children, asking them what they wanted him to bring them, laughing as he promised their requests.

Strangers

Two men came down the street, apparently window shopping. One of them lingered in front of a store, but the other proceeded slowly onward. He glanced at Santa Claus and the crowd and without hesitating, moved on.

Santa looked up shortly afterward to see both men coming through the crowd toward him. He turned pale under his mask as he recognized them and turned about as if to go across the street. At that moment a car came silently behind the door was opened.



It was the noon hour when Santa took his station in front of the bank.

"Inside, Mister," one of the men coming through the crowd said. Santa stepped into the car and was whisked away leaving the disappointed children behind. It was the noon hour when Santa again took his station in front of the bank. A group of watchful kids immediately gathered, and Santa began laughing and joking with them.

Intruders

A half hour went by, and a car pulled to the curb behind Santa. Two men alighted, cast searching looks up and down the street, and walked toward the bank door. Santa raised one arm and began ringing his bell. The four men along the street came alive instantly and converged on him. Santa turned to face the car behind him. Only one man was in it, and the motor was running. Santa pulled a gun and covered him.

"Hold it, Buddy. Cross your hands on the steering wheel and keep them there."

"What's coming off, Bill?" he demanded. "Bill isn't here," Santa replied. "He's at central station cooling off his feet and answering questions. I'm taking his place temporarily."

A minute later the crowd was amazed to see the six men come out of the bank, two of them handcuffed. They went across the walk to the car and two of the men and the handcuffed men entered. Santa Claus crowded into the front seat, the gun still in his hand.

"To the central police station," he directed. At the station Captain Hensley, who had just come on duty, sat behind the desk glowering at the men lined before him.

"Who are you?" he asked Santa Claus. "Just a plain private eye by the name of Richard Layne," was the answer.

"All right. Take that hideous mask off."

Layne removed it. "You see, it's this way, Cap. I was suspicious of the Santa Claus in front of the bank. I went inside and talked to the cashier. He said the man had been out front all day yesterday, too, and he was uneasy. He said what made him suspicious was that the Methodist Church had made no arrangements to hold a Christmas Bazaar this year."

Prepared

"I then talked to my friend, Detective Hammer, and we made arrangements to guard the bank."

"Where's the loot?" asked Captain Hensley.

"At the bank. They promised to keep it intact for the prosecution."

"Very well. That's good work." He beamed at the men. "But what do you get out of this," he turned to Layne.

"The bank said they would take care of me," was the answer.



By Bertha R. Hudson

THE Carson's didn't run bills. That is, not many. They didn't dare! They were paying for their small ranch type home by the month, for Junior's appendectomy, and for Janie's teeth straightening. Besides house, life, and car insurance, church contributions, and taxes they had little money left for ordinary living, let alone for running bills at department, clothing, and other stores that display enticing wares for the weak. Weak in the sense that when there is not enough money for even necessary things, spend anyway!

On this special day in December, Phil and Lucy sat on their back steps mulling over a problem. They had, long ago, bought toys for the children's Christmas. But they had forgotten someone.

"Dad Carson. What can we give him?"

"Socks, or Bermudas, I guess." Phil suggested, relighting his pipe for the fourth time since beginning their conversation. Phil had forgone cigarettes in order to stop one big money leak and resorted to pipe smoking for consolation. The transition had been



"We must give him something unusual, yet costing nearly nothing—if possible."

difficult, for he was forever forgetting to keep his pipe lighted.

Money-Conscious

Lucy, watching, remarked, "I'm even getting so money conscious that I'm glad when your pipe goes out. Uses less tobacco and luckily the matches are free. Yet the economical sock idea leaves me cold," and she shrugged disdainfully. "Too ordinary. I don't see any nice gifts for men so expensive. If Dad were a woman, I could get a ritzy little pair of earrings, or a fancy handkerchief, for not more than a dollar. That's about all we can afford. As for Bermudas! You know Dad. He'd stick them in the fire rather than wear such 'cock-eyed stuff' as he calls them."

"He'd buy that himself. We must give him something unusual yet costing nearly nothing—if possible."

An Idea

"He's fond of jelly. And why not half a dozen glasses?" Lucy suggested, happily, pleased that she had at last come up with an idea. "You know Mom Carson doesn't make jelly any more, or can fruit, or bake. She & she's graduated from all that. From now on she's taking things easy. And she deserves to, although I do feel a little sorry for Dad with his farm bringing up. To her him tell it, his mother even fried chicken for breakfast. Sometimes he had fried chicken three meals a day. Not stop. I would want it, but he likes to eat. A habit formed when young, and, 'they say,' habits grow stronger as one grows older. But the jelly wouldn't do. Not homemade."

A Winner

Phil suddenly took a "long pull on his again-unlit pipe." "I know what! You're such a good cook, why not offer to bake him some pies? Any kind he likes. As many as he wants."

"Wonderful! Why didn't I think of that?"

"Because my brain happens to work a little faster than yours, my dear," Phil said, smiling fondly. "We'll get a nice card and announce our gift. What could be better?"

"Nothing! But it's a good thing you smiled when you made that brain remark," Lucy told him, smiling as fondly at him as he had at her. "Now for sweeping and dusting until 1942!" She leaped to her feet and started into the house.

Paul slowly stood up, groaning, "And me to work."

They went their different ways, unshamed of the gift they were to offer, and content, despite the problem of the high cost of living in the year of 1940. After all, there are satisfactory ways of beating it if you but use your brain.



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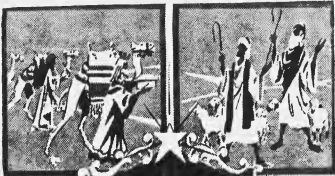


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CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

It has come again — Christmas, the most profound and heart-warming season of our days and years. Through the avenues of all our senses this stirring fact is brought home to us, and under the nostalgic impact of accumulated memory we are eager once more to take it to our hearts. For no matter what the past has held, every Christmas is a new Christmas, and under its ageless spell our hopes reach out again. Somehow we know there's something there we need.

"For men are homesick in their homes, And strangers under the sun, And they lay their heads in a foreign land Whenever the day is done."

—Chertieron.

The spirit and true core of Christmas, like the pearl of great price, lies hidden and must be labored for.

For Christmas may be likened to a great symphony. Many strains and variations combine within it to create its total effect. But through it all, muted and tender, recurs its central motif. It demands concentration to catch it, for it is carried by a still, small voice and often seems to be lost in the more full-some accompaniment.

Again, Christmas resembles a richly wrapped and adorned gift parcel, whose coverings and wrappings are so gorgeous as to appear more fascinating than their contents.

And it must be admitted that the ancient traditions and some of the more recent embellishments surrounding the great festival are indeed charming and eminently worth while in themselves. For instance, who would have the temerity to banish genial old Santa or to belittle the warmly glowing Christmas tree?

Yet these and the many other fondly preserved adornments, precious though they be, are only the trimmings. And if they tend to obscure the living light of Bethlehem it were better that they were moved aside to adorn the trail that leads to this light.

This is mere wishful thinking and nothing new. Yet still we dream . . . and in the dream—a voice saying "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God . . . and all these things shall be added unto you."

The Heart of Christmas and the Kingdom of God are one and the same. And "all the other things", comprising the simple necessities of life, are not unlike the things we try to accomplish by means of the trimmings of Christmas.

As originally intended, the gift-bearing Santa Claus and our practice of bestowing presents upon one another are mere devices to inculcate imagination and generosity in our youngsters and ourselves.

Well and good — but the results are often the exact opposite, with a good deal of frustration added. By the same token a glamorous Christmas tree in the living-room, a crisply browned turkey on the dining-room table, and even the special thrill of having all the kids and their spouses home for Christmas are things which by themselves do not always add up to the deepest joys we yearn for.

The conditions that make for true Christmas blessedness can only be found in the Kingdom that rests in the heart of Christmas. Seek this first, and all the other things shall be added.

Therefore, may our busy preparations and festivities be such as not to crowd from our hearts the Christ of Bethlehem as He was crowded from the Inn. May we be mindful not to spend our all for our transient pleasures and thereby fail to find the deeper joys that pass not away on the day after.

May we at the manger bed rekindle our sense of wonder and worship, that there, finding our Saviour in the likeness of a child, we may feel a new reverence for childhood and a more earnest longing for the qualities of heart that are of childhood and lead to entrance of the Kingdom.

May God forgive our pride and cynicism, banish our doubts, and restore our faith in the things we cannot see and hear; the star that shines in the heart of men, and the song of peace that lingers on in a divided and fear-haunted world.

Like the shepherds may we attend our humble daily tasks, feeling that heaven is not so far away, and praising God that He reveals Himself not only in the long ago and in far away places but also in the common things of life in our own days and years.

May our dedication be this: "I shall not tarry over scrolls That chart the planets of the night; Nor follow paths of endless goals, The ordered orbs of Heaven's

light;
Nor shall I halt with sense and mind
At palace, porch or merchant's mart;
My caravan shall press to find
A Saviour for my hungry heart."
—Harry Webb Farrington.

May such a Christmas gift be ours.

Rev. H. G. de Leeuw,
The United Church of
Canada,
in Coleman and Hillcrest.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES
Christmas Day, Dec. 25, 1936—
at Coleman, 10 a.m., and at Hillcrest, 11:30 a.m. Worship and Carol Services.

There will be no Sunday School or Evening Service on this day.

Scouts End Week-end Outing

Some 30 Scouts of the Coleman troops enjoyed an outing over the past week-end along the Kananaskis Highway. Accompanying the Scouts were newly appointed Assistant Scout Master Fred McLeod and the Scout Master Mel Dunford.

The troops enjoyed several hours of tobogganing after which a weiner roast was enjoyed to satisfy large appetites worked up during the outdoor activity. The afternoon wound up with a football match played in the snow, which proved itself a very strenuous but enjoyable affair.

The Scouts are at present forming a hockey team with the first practice scheduled to be held on the Crows Nest Lake this week-end.

Other practices will also be held in the Coleman Arena. After the hockey team is organized challenge exhibition games will be played with other Scout troops in the Pincher Creek - Crows Nest district.

The Coleman Scouts are planning a bottle drive to be held in Coleman on Saturday, January 7th and those persons having bottles to donate to the Scouts are asked to have the bottles ready so that the Scouts have time to cover the entire town in one day.

Proceeds from the bottle drives are used by the Scouts for summer camps and other Scout activities.

SUBSTITUTE FOR SUGAR & SPICE

Just like the speaker at a banquet, they always tell a joke to start the affair on its way to a success. This being the first time we have substituted for a delayed Sugar and Spice column we feel that some recently heard jokes would not be amiss at this time.



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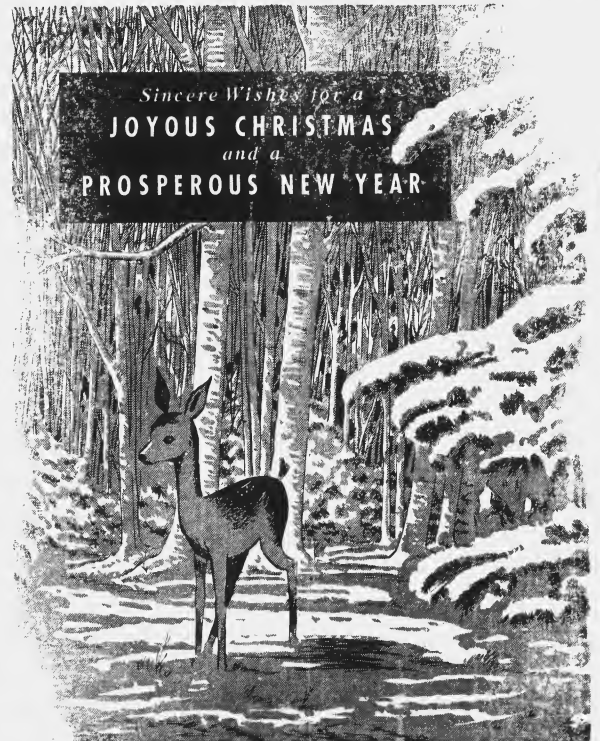


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May the Season's friendly cheer,
Fill your heart with abounding joy
To last throughout the coming New Year.

COLEMAN JOURNAL
AND STAFF



St. John Ambulance Association
Coleman Branch
will commence their

CLASSES
in the High School Auditorium on
SUNDAY, JANUARY 8th

1961, commencing at 1 p.m.

This will be the start of the New Revised Edition
All persons interested in First Aid Work are welcome
to attend these classes.

Post Office Is Decorated

The Coleman post office building was gaily decorated on the outside with colored lights last week. The lights were purchased for this work with proceeds left over from the Santa Claus fund that was started by Coleman merchants two years ago. At this time a Santa Claus travelled around the town of Coleman presenting the young people with bags of candy and spreading the spirit of Christmas around the town.

Since a surplus of \$48 was left over the merchants decided to use the money to decorate the post office as there was not enough to make a substantial donation to an organization. More decorations are to be added to decorate the post office which is considered to be a central location in town. The colored lights have been strung around the outside the top of the post office on the north and south sides of the building.

Motel Unit Nears Completion

Four mobile homes have arrived in Coleman during the past week, and are being installed on their foundations at the east end of the town of Coleman on the south side of the highway.

When completed the new motel, which is estimated to cost over \$50,000, will feature 16 fully modern units, which add greatly to the town of Coleman.

The new units are being painted in bright harmonious colors which are a pleasing addition to this section of Coleman, which has been sprouting up during the past few years.

A number of new modern homes, a grocery business and meat market and cafe known as the Satellite Cafe and Grocery store, as well as a new garage has been built in this rapidly growing section of Coleman.

The motel unit is equipped with a sewer system—something that is at present being looked into as a possible future service for the town of Coleman.

Lions Bingo Winners Named

The Coleman Lions Club held a bingo night in the Elks hall Wednesday and although the cash jackpot prize of \$115.00 was not won, the consolation prize of \$12.00 was awarded to Mrs. D. Mills of Blairmore.

Other winners at the affair were: \$10 cash prizes, Bert Bond, Pauline Kroesing, Mrs. J. Balajewich, and Mrs. Louise Montalbetti while similar prizes were split between Clarence Clarke, Esther Ash and Jean Fields and between Mrs. R. Tiffin and Mrs. A. Cozzi; \$12 prizes were won by George Aristone of Coleman, and Matt Jarvis of Blairmore, while a similar prize was split between Eric Gunderson and Mrs. D. Mills of Blairmore.

Door prizes were won by Jack Robinson, Harold Campbell, Amelia Kropinak and Mrs. P. Hampson.

The next bingo night will be held in the Elks hall on January 11th, when a cash jackpot prize of \$130 will be offered for the first blackout in 56 numbers.

Hold Annual Christmas Concert

On Monday evening, December 12th St. Paul's United Church Sunday School held their annual Christmas concert.

The Rev. H. deLeeuw acted as master of ceremonies and introduced the various groups and individual performers.

At the close of the concert Mr.

S. Murdoch called on Mrs. J. Rush-ton, retiring superintendent and he presented her with a gift as a token of remembrance from the Sunday School, and thanking her for the past services and faithful work she had been to the young people's congregation.

Mrs. Rush-ton, in a few well chosen words, responded, stating she had enjoyed a work with the young peoples groups and was sorry she could no longer carry on.

The highlight of the evening for the kiddies was the visit of Santa Claus, who gave each child a pack of goodies.

Theatres Change Hands

John Dobek of Blairmore, has, this month, purchased a chain of three theatres in the Crows Nest Pass towns from Purnell Theatres, who operated the theatres here for 15 years.

The transaction included the Orpheum Theatre in Blairmore, the Rosy Theatre in Coleman and the Rex Theatre in Bellevue, and the theatres will be known as Crows Nest Theatres.

Mr. Dobek is well known in the Pass, being an owner in Dobek Bros stores of Blairmore.

Vets Insurance Observe Anniversary

Vets Insurance and Real Estate in Coleman, celebrated its second anniversary in Coleman, Saturday, December 10th when over 100 persons called into the shop and enjoyed coffee and donuts provided by proprietor Al Krywolt.

Since opening up the business on Coleman main street in the former post office building, the premises have been remodelled and an excellent display of television and radio sets have been placed on the floor. Services of a repair man has also been engaged for the business.

For the event a draw was made on a mantle radio which was won by Mrs. Kingsley Boake of Coleman.

Former Colemanite, Mrs. Wilfred Bond Passes At Creston

A highly respected resident of Canyon, B. C., for the past 26 years, Mrs. Wilfred Bond, age 43 years, passed away in Creston Valley Hospital at 7:00 a.m. Wednesday, December 7, 1960, following an illness of some length.

Born at Gull Lake, Sask. January 2nd, 1917, deceased received her public school education in Gull Lake and completed her high school education after coming to Canyon and the valley in 1934.

Born Margaret Esther Baldwin Gardener, she was married to Mr. Wilfred Bond at Canyon, B. C., on May 30, 1937, had been very active in the Canyon Ladies' Aid, Pythian Sisters Lodge, a charter member of the Creston Rebekah Lodge and the Canyon Social Credit group. She was confirmed in the Anglican Church in 1933.

Left to mourn her early passing besides a host of friends, are the immediate members of her family, her husband of Canyon; a son, Arthur, also of Canyon; a daughter, Mrs. Shirley Schwaer, of Toby Creek, B. C.; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gardener of Canyon; three brothers, Gordon of Canyon, Stanley of Vancouver, B. C., and Kenneth of Nelson, B. C., and two sisters, Mrs. Gladys Woods and Miss Grace Gardener, both of Vancouver, B. C.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, December 10th, 1960, at 2:30 p.m. from the Christ Church Anglican, Creston, with the Rev. Mr. Baines officiating. Interment fol-

lowed in Forest Lawn cemetery. The late Mrs. Wilfred Bond and her husband were former residents of Coleman.

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NOTICE

The public, and especially clients of the late S. G. BANNAN, Barrister & Solicitor of Blairmore, are advised that MR. SRS. CARSWELL, TURCOTT & LEVINE, Barristers and Solicitors, of Pincher Creek, will continue Mr. Bannan's practice and will have the files and documents relating thereto.

For the time being and until further notice, Mr. G. A. Turcott and Mr. L. B. Levine may be consulted, at the late Mr. Bannan's office at Blairmore, on Saturdays during normal business hours, commencing Saturday, December 3rd, 1960.

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"TENDER FOR SIX CLASSROOM SCHOOL, PUMP HOUSE AND TRIPLEX, PEIGAN INDIAN AGENCY, PEIGAN, ALBERTA", will be received until 3:00 p.m. (E.S.T.)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1961.

Plans, specifications and forms of tender can be seen, or can be obtained on deposit of sum of \$150.00 in the form of a CERTIFIED bank cheque to the order of the RECEIVER GENERAL OF CANADA, through

Chief Architect, Room D-315, Sir Charles Tupper Building, Riverside Drive, Ottawa, Ont., Regional Director, Oliver Building, P. O. Box 488, Edmonton, Alberta and can be seen at the Post Offices at Calgary Lethbridge, Pincher Creek and Brocket, Alberta.

The deposit will be released on return of the documents in good condition within a month from the date of reception of tenders. If not returned within that period the deposit will be forfeited.

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PUBLIC NOTICE SCHOOL BUS OPERATION ENQUIRY

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- to enquire into and report upon all phases of school bus operation in the Province of Alberta, and
- to make such recommendations as to additional safety measures to be adopted in the operation of school buses and such other recommendations as they may deem proper and advisable.

Notice is further given that submissions are solicited from organizations and members of the public, containing information and recommendations pertaining to the terms of reference.

Five copies of all briefs and submissions are to be filed with the Committee's secretary by January 16, 1961. All submissions are to be typewritten and double-spaced on 8 1/2" x 11" paper, using one side of the paper only, with recommendations numbered serially.

DATED at EDMONTON, this 12th day of December, A.D., 1960.



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Trouble was in the offing for this teenager whose parents did not understand him, they hardly knew him. This young man was not a Rebel but he was a stranger in his own home.

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CLOSED Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve at 8 p.m.

KANANASKIS SERVICE STATION

Personalities IN THE NEWS

St. Alban's Anglican Church in Coleman will hold a Christmas pageant in the Church on Thursday, December 22 at 7:30 p.m.

A renewal subscription to The Journal was received last week from Mr. Wm. Lonsbury, who has moved from Nordegg to 8407 - 157th Street, Edmonton.

Miss Marilyn Murdoch, Reg.N., who has been nursing in a hospital in Honolulu, Hawaii, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Murdoch.

Mrs. A. Nash, who is spending the winter months in Kimberley, B. C., visited here last week.

Mr. Dwyer of Pincher Creek, visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. MacQuarrie recently.

Mr. Ed Ash has been ill at his home. Friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Elsie Shields of Calgary, visited her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. Turner last week-end. Mrs. Shields and her late husband were well known old-timers of Coleman.

Mrs. J. Ewshen visited her parents at Taber last week where her father is a patient in the hospital.

Coleman Girl Assaulted Friday

Gabriel Major, about 30, was arrested Friday night shortly after he was observed dragging an eight-year-old Coleman girl across the street in west Coleman. A passing motorist observed the incident and stopped his car. Major turned the girl loose and walked into town.

The motorist, Isadore Raymond, saw the man in the down town area and held him for the police.

Major was found guilty of common assault by Magistrate F. S. Radford and was sentenced to five months in the Lethbridge provincial jail.

Prizes Awarded Decorated Homes

Five prizes will be given away to the most colorful and best decorated homes in Coleman this Christmas.

It is not necessary to have the decorations outside to be eligible for one of the prizes — however, the displays must be visible from the outside.

The first prize is \$10, second, \$7, third, \$4, and fourth and fifth will be \$2 each.

The judging will be held Christmas night between 7 and 8 p.m. Ed Corson is chairman for the judging committee, which will comprise himself, Mr. Bert Bond and Dr. Aiello.

Citizens having their homes decorated are asked to be sure and leave the lights on as the committee will drive around Coleman on the specified night and make their decision.

Unincorporated areas of Coleman will not be eligible for entry in this contest, but Mr. Angelo Gentile, manager of the Grand Union Hotel, will sponsor two prizes for these outlying areas, such as Grafton-town, Carbondale, etc.

The Grand Union Hotel will sponsor a prize of \$3 and a prize of \$2 for the best decorated house located outside of the Coleman town limits.

Victoria Rebekah Lodge Hold Christmas Party

Members of Victoria Rebekah Lodge and their guests met in the LOOF hall on the evening of December 10th.

A delicious turkey supper was served at 6:30 p.m. The tables were decorated in the Christmas motif, centered with red poinsettias and flanked with red and green tapers.

The welcoming address was given by Mrs. J. MacQuarrie, and very ably thanked the Sisters who had prepared the supper.

Entertainment of the evening was whist. Honors went to: ladies first, Mrs. R. Greenhalgh 2nd, Mrs. J. Rogers. Gents: first, Mrs. Bud Fisher; 2nd, Mrs. J. Yates. After whist carol singing was enjoyed by all.

Friends are pleased to see Mr. Bud Fisher around again after suffering a fractured leg, sustained at his work with a construction company in the Pincher Creek area.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hanrahan visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hanrahan, sr., at Fort Macleod last week.

Mrs. Ethel Kostelnik received word of the passing of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Helen Hunter of Lethbridge.

Mr. Henry Frey of Pincher Creek visited his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Montalbetti. He recently returned from a trip to United States points.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. Cunningham a daughter, on December 8th in the Crows Nest Pass Municipal Hospital. She will be given the name, Roxy Ann.

The Busy Bees (sewing circle), held their Christmas party and turkey supper at the home of Mrs. T. Kropinski on Saturday, December 10th. A good time was had by all.

Friends are pleased to see Mrs. C. Garner around again after being a patient in the Crows Nest Pass Municipal Hospital.

Coleman Old-timer Passes at age 73

Mrs. Anna Churla of Coleman, passed away at her home on December 18 following a period of ill health.

Mrs. Churla, 73 years of age, was born in Radziewow Zwiec, Province of Krakow, Poland, on December 22, 1886. She came to Canada, settling in Coleman in 1907, and has lived here ever since.

She was of the Catholic Faith. Her husband Paul predeceased her in Coleman on February 6, 1950.

Surviving are two sons, Edward and John of Coleman, and five daughters, Helen Churla of Coleman; Mrs. Anne Bevalague, Vancouver, B. C.; Mrs. Victoria Parnell, of Edmonton; Mrs. Adella Katriehuk of Michel, B. C., and Mrs. Karrie Pero of Cadomin, and 15 grandchildren.

Prayers will be said at the chapel of Hall's Funeral Service Ltd. in Blairmore at 7 p.m. on Monday, and Reuben High Mass will be celebrated from the Holy Ghost Catholic Church in Coleman at 10 a.m. on Saturday.

Interment will follow in the family plot in the Catholic cemetery. Rev. Denis Fleming will officiate. Hall's Funeral Service Ltd. are in charge of arrangements.

Elks - O.O.R.P. Hold Memorial Service

Well over 50 persons, including members of the Coleman Elks Lodge, the Coleman Order of the Royal Purple, and visitors attended an annual Memorial Service in the Elks hall in Coleman on Sunday, December 11th.

The joint affair was conducted by Exalted Ruler of the Elks, Glen Poulton, and Honored Royal Lady, Mrs. Anne Topak.

Joe Wavrean, P.D.D.O.E.R., gave the Memorial address while Chaplain Dick Tiffin of the Elks, read the Roll of 33 deceased Elks, and Chaplain of the Royal Purple, Mrs. L. Caroe, read the six names of deceased O.O.R.P. members.

A solo, "O Beautiful Garden of Prayer" was rendered by Mrs. J. Rushton, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. J. McGregor.

At the conclusion of the impressive service a lunch was served by the Ladies of the O.O.R.P.

Police On Special Alert in December

"All police forces will be alert to take appropriate enforcement action against both the drinking driver and the drinking pedestrian," wrote Commissioner C. W. Harrison of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Mr. Harrison's message, expressing his endorsement of Safe Driving Week 1960, pointed to the seriousness of the problem of drinking and driving in holiday traffic. He also stressed the need for particular attention to senior citizens — "many of whom are handicapped by advancing years and unable to cope with the hazards of modern traffic."

Recent Safe Driving Week, December 1 to 7, served as an introduction to the December long nation-

wide campaign against Holiday Hazards, sponsored by the police.

Mr. Harrison said "If all motorists and pedestrians co-operate in

these worthwhile campaigns, much of the tragedy so prevalent during the holiday season will be eliminated."



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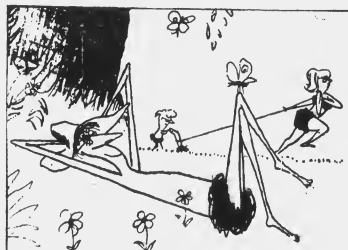
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3 Turkeys, 3 Hams and 1 Big Prize

Announcement

No person shall use a Trailer Coach for A RESIDENCE in any Town, Village or Hamlet for a period of more than 48 hours unless said Trailer Coach is parked in a Licensed Coach Park or permission has been granted by the Chinook Health Unit. Requests for permission to park Trailers must be made in writing to

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